

**I. LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

The following Listing of the Claims replaces, supersedes and amends all prior listings.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for correcting defects in vision comprising:
- a) cutting a small incision in the anterior surface of the cornea of an eye;
  - b) creating a circular intracorneal channel originating at said incision;
  - c) widening said circular intracorneal channel without ablation to create a widened channel; and
  - d) introducing an intracorneal implant into said widened channel through said incision.
2. (Original Claim) The method of claim 1, wherein said widening channel comprises an annular channel having a width greater than the length of said incision.
3. (Previously Canceled).
4. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein creating a circular intracorneal channel comprises inserting a dissector blade through said incision and rotating the dissector blade through a circular path to form said circular intracorneal channel.
5. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein creating a circular intracorneal channel comprises inserting a clockwise dissector blade through said incision and rotating the clockwise dissector blade clockwise to form a clockwise channel and inserting a counterclockwise dissector blade through said incision and rotating the counterclockwise dissector blade counterclockwise to form a counterclockwise channel.
6. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein widening said circular intracorneal channel comprises inserting a channel-widening dissector blade

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